

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church Weekly Announcements*

Week of April 12-19, 2026

Today:	Worship	8:00-11:00 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.
Monday:	Mary Marth Circle– Perkins Eastside	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Board of Ed Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Adult Confirmation—St. Paul's	8:30 a.m.
	School Chapel	9:00 a.m.
	Confirmation –Church Basement	5:15 p.m.
Thursday:	Bible Study— Church Office	9:00 a.m.
Friday:	Youth Dinner Set Up	6:00 p.m.
Saturday:	Adult Confirmation—Calvary	11:00 a.m.
	Worship/Communion	6:00 p.m.
	Youth Mardi Gras Dinner & Silent Auction	6:00 p.m.
Sunday:	Worship/Communion	8:00-11:00 a.m.
	Disciple Training Hour	9:30 a.m.

Reader Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Apr. 12		Dallas Schulz	Jami Langholdt
Apr. 18-19	Connie Brown	Bob Greene	Brandi Beller

Acolyte Schedule	Sat. 6:00 p.m.	Sun. 8:00 a.m.	Sun. 10:45 a.m.
Apr. 12		Adelyn Zediker	Jackson Haller
Apr. 19		Emilee DeVries	Mason Granstrom

Financial Report 2026

Love Offering/We Care Ministry Report

Last Week	Received To Date	Amount Distributed	Balance
\$50	\$19,112.43	\$8,525.88	\$10,586.55

Church Weekly Offerings Report			Church Yearly Budget \$382,329.00		
Received (03/29/2026)	Weekly Budget	%	Up-To-Date Received	Up-To-Date Budget	%
\$2,969.32	\$7,483.00	40%	\$91,870.06	\$97,279.00	94%

Regular Scheduled Meetings

Sunday Disciple Training Hour-Sunday Bible Study will be at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement taught by Frank Tenuta.

Sunday School: will be at 9:30 a.m. in the basement classrooms.

Anna Circle/Sewing Group meet twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays on **Apr. 13 & 27** in the church basement.

Evangelism Committee Meeting: Will meet at 4:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesdays on Apr. 14 & 28** in Church office conference room.

Board of Education: will be **Tuesday Apr. 14** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office Conference Rm.

Mary Martha Circle: will meet **Monday, Apr. 20** at 6:00 p.m. at Perkins Eastside.

Friends of Christ: will meet **Sunday, Apr. 26** at 2 pm at the Betty Strong Event Center followed with dinner at the downtown Perkins with a meeting at 4pm.

Elders Meeting: will be **Tuesday, May 5** at 7:00 p.m. in the church office conference

Lamplighters: Meets the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. on **May 6** at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Youth Board meeting on **Wednesday, May 13** at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room.

St. Paul's Women's League Meeting: will be **Thursday, May 7** at 1:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: Each **Thursday at 9:00 a.m.** in the office conference room.

A graphic with a light beige background and a blue border. It features several black graduation caps with gold tassels scattered around the text. The title "Church Graduates" is written in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, the text reads: "We want to recognize those who are graduating this year in the May newsletter. Please submit their names, school graduating from and any future plans. You can also add any information or invitations to any graduation parties or celebrations that you would like to put in the bulletin and newsletters." At the bottom, a red banner with white text says "Please submit to office by Friday, April 17." A graduation cap is also visible in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Last Week's Attendance: Maundy Thursday, April 2: 79, Good Friday, April 3: 62, Easter, April 5: 221

Pray for Each Other We ask your prayers on behalf of our friends in Christ who have been hospitalized and sick: Jennifer Monk, Kenny Sherman, Coleen Reich, Philip Hageman, Alan Seymour, Connie Spahn, Janice Hinrichsen, Carolyn Stuhr, Ron & Karen Sherrill, Bernie Attema, Pat Berger-Conlon, Deb Wolfe, Judy Seaman, Vickie Johnson, and Kim and Sharon Sparr. We also remember Candi Martin and her family as her father, Michael Lyons passed away.

Welcome Cards/Attendance Cards: Can be found in the pew holders next to the communion cards. Please fill out the brown cards and place them in the offering baskets.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Bill and Lee Yockey and daughter Emily Schulz from Dallas and Pam Schulz.

Easter Lilies: If you purchased Easter Lilies, please take them home after the services today. Leave the water tray please.

Town Hall Meeting Voters' Meeting: The whole congregation is requested to attend a Town Hall Voters' Meeting on **Sunday, April 19** at 9:30 a.m. in between the two services to discuss a Pre-Call with President Paul Egger from Iowa District West. All Congregation members are being requested to bring any names of those who they think would be a good person to Call. **Please make every effort to attend!**

Boards and Committees: We are coming up upon the time when we will elect new officers and select new board and committee members in May. Anyone can be on a board or committee if they are interested. The voters will vote on the new Chairperson for each board and the Church Officers in May. Please consider stepping up and filling the positions that will becoming open. This is a great way to get involved in the local church. There is a sign up sheet and a description flyer of the boards

and duties in the foyer or contact Dallas Schulz for more information.

St. Paul's Summer Camp: St. Paul's School is having Summer Camp again this year. Camp will be held here at St. Paul's for 9 weeks during the summer, **June 8 to August 7**. The cost is \$180 per week This covers all fees for activities, art projects, fieldtrips and lunch. Child care assistance HHS is also accepted. All payments must be cleared the week prior to camp for your child to attend. Each week will center around a different theme and activities will correspond to each theme. Mrs. Trobaugh and Mrs. Graves will be the teachers for the summer. For questions, call Pam Whightsil at 712-258-6325.

MARDI GRAS -Youth Fundraiser Dinner will be **Saturday, April 18** at the St. Paul's School Gym.. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner begins around 7:00 p.m., Silent Auction ends at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. and the famous Dessert Auction begins around 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per ticket or \$180 for a table of 6. Tickets can be purchased in the church office or after services. Limited tickets are available. Wear your Mardi Gras attire to have your name entered for a prize!

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90th Birthday: Marlene Mertens is turning 90 years old on April 28. Let's help her celebrate by sending her lots of birthday well wishes. Marlene has been a very faithful member of this church and can always be found helping out where ever she can. Please send cards and salted nut rolls to: Marlene Mertens 3209 Viking Dr. Sioux City, IA 51104.

Confirmation Classes: each **Wednesday**, at 5:15 p.m. in the church basement. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and is prepared for each session. If they are not able to come please contact the church office at 712-252-0338 or siouxcitystpauls@gmail.com.

Confirmation Questioning: The confirmands will have their questioning night on **Wednesday, April 22** during confirmation.

Confirmation Sunday: will be **Sunday, April 26** at the 10:45 a.m. service. Please mark your calendars and plan to come support these young teens as they make their profession of faith and choose to follow God.

Adult Confirmation Classes: Pastor Travis is offering an ongoing adult confirmation classes **every Saturday** at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Lutheran and **Wednesdays** at 8:30 a.m. at St. Paul's. You can join anytime if you are interested in becoming a member or being confirmed. For more information you can talk to Pastor Travis. 712-202-8516

"The Bumble Beaatitudes" You are invited to come to a fun and inspirational performance of "The Bumble Beaatitudes" by the St. Paul's school children on **Thursday, May 7** at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Church Schedule:

- **Traditional Services:** 1st & 3rd Saturdays: at 6:00 p.m. with communion
Every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. with communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Contemporary Service** at 10:45 a.m. on Every Sunday with communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays
- **Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School** will be at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday in the church basement.

Pastor Office Hours: Pastor James Travis office hours Wednesday mornings (8:00 a.m.—noon). For an emergency he can be reached at 712-202-8516.

Mission Central Trip: Those wanting to carpool to Mission Central **Saturday, July 11** to meet Rev. Shauen and Krista Trump. Please contact Marlis Hilden. We formerly supported the Trumps through the missions here at St. Paul's.

Area Neighbor/Churches News

Her Health Women's Center Annual

Fundraising Dinner: Join us **Tuesday, April 14** for the annual Her Health dinner. It will be

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the South Sioux City Marriott Center.

YouthLead Retreat: The LCMS Youth Ministry Office in partnership with IDW Youth Services committee is hosting a YouthLead Workshop at Hidden Acres in Dayton, Iowa **April 24-April 26**. This event is not for entire youth groups, but for students who have shown leadership and want to grow in their leadership skills. Cost \$130. Space is limited.

High School Senior Scholarship

Opportunity: Visit lcef.org/scholarship. Recipients could be awarded up to \$3,000. Apply by **Friday, May 1**.

Save The Dates LWML Events

- **June 11-13** the 41st Iowa District West Biennial District LWML Convention
- **Saturday, October 3** Sioux City Zone Fall Festival at Faith Lutheran

School Fundraising

St. Paul's Apparel Shop Now Open! You can now order your St. Paul's school apparel online at **www.rtithreads.com**. Search under schools and select St. Paul's. There are t-shirts, polo shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts and more!

RaiseRight Gift Cards: Stop in the office and pick up gift cards or place an order on www.raiseright.com. With the app, you can download and pay directly at the stores. To set up your account contact the office.

Casey's App: Pick up a gift card in the office or on raiseright for Casey's, go purchase gas or other items, enter your Casey's rewards number and earn points. Cash in your rewards on their app for St. Paul's. Help St. Paul's make the most of this program and learn more at www.caseys.com.

Scan your BOX TOPS: after shopping, just scan your receipts on the Box Tops App and earn more money for the school. It is easy to participate. Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt **within 14 days** of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online.

MARDI GRAS

Youth Fundraiser

An evening of festive fun, fabulous
food, and joyful fellowship!

Grab your beads, masks, and Mardi Gras spirit –
let's celebrate together!

\$35/Ticket or \$180/Table (6 tickets)*

Tickets can be purchased at the church office, after church
services, or call **252-0338**.

*Limited tickets available.

St. Paul's Youth - Annual Fundraiser

April 18, 2026

St. Paul's School Gym – 612 Jennings Street

- ✦ Doors Open at 6pm
- ✦ Silent Auction Ends – 7:30pm & 8:30pm
- ✦ Dessert Auction begins around 8pm